

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant:	Cruz, et al.		
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**AMENDMENT**

Date: January 18, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 22, 2007, Applicant hereby petitions for any needed extension of time in which to respond, and amends the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.